

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Mail Stop: Amendment
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Application No.: 09/830,986) Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: May 3, 2001) Examiner: S. Sharareh
For: MUCO-ADHESIVE POLYMERS, USE) Confirmation No.: 7285
THEREOF AND METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING THE SAME)

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On August 16, 2007, the Examiner conducted an interview with Applicants' undersigned representative regarding the Office Action dated May 3, 2007 in the above-identified application.

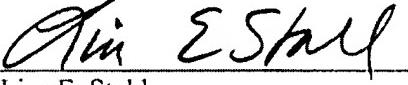
The Examiner indicated in the interview that the outstanding rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 should be overcome by amendments to claim 1 canceling recitation of "not more than 10 different monomers" and "derivatives of said thiolated polymers." As noted in the Examiner interview summary form of that same date, the Examiner also agreed to rejoin withdrawn methods claims 56-66 and 92-97.

Should the Office disagree with Applicants' assessment, as articulated above, the Office is invited to clarify the record in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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